

Commander Don Wood



Commander Don Wood began his career in law enforcement in 1994 with the Maywood Police Department. He worked various assignments including Patrol Officer Field Training, Crimes Against Persons Detective, and was also an Explorer Advisor.

In 2000, he transferred to the Long Beach Police Department where has worked as a Patrol Officer, Field Training, Auto Theft Detective, Burglary Detective, Domestic Violence Detective, Patrol Sergeant, and Internal Affairs Sergeant. In 2011, he was promoted to lieutenant was assigned to the West Patrol Division and as a Watch Commander.

He grew up in Reading, Massachusetts, and is a graduate of Reading Memorial High School. He is a veteran of the United States Air Force and is currently working towards completing his bachelor's degree in criminal justice.

Commander Wood is a member of the Long Beach Command Officer's Association, the California Police Officer's Association, and an associate member of the Long Beach Police Officer's Association.